SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 457

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Elijah Dean Hale, 2019 Valedictorian of Macon County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Elijah Dean Hale is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class at Macon County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Elijah Hale achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Hale earned an exemplary grade point average and was a member of Tri-M Music Honors Society, concert band, marching band, pep band, indoor percussion, and orchestra pit; and

WHEREAS, Elijah Hale's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hale's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Kimberly and Samuel Hale, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Elijah Hale's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2019 Macon County High School Valedictorian, Elijah Dean Hale, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.